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Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified
patent application.

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for responding to the
Office Action of December 24, 2003. The extended period for response expires on June 24,
2004. Please charge the \$950.00 extension fee and any other fee that may be required to Deposit
Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate of this Transmittal is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

This paper addresses the Office Action dated December 24, 2003. Initially,
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.